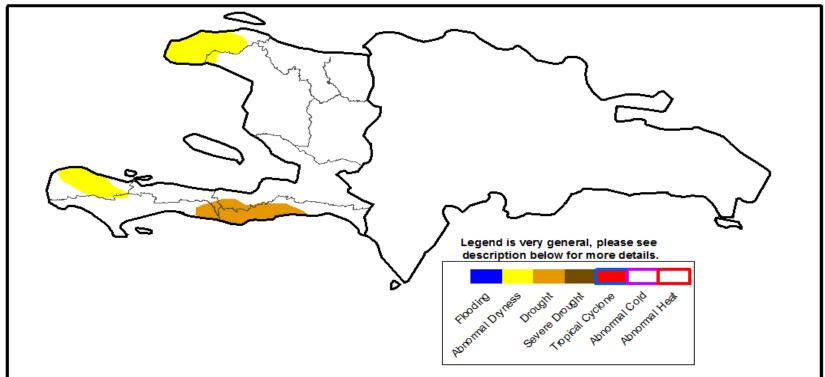


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook September 26 – October 2, 2013

Average rains were observed across Hispaniola.



During the past seven days, moderate rains (10-50mm) were observed across much of Hispaniola. The heaviest rain (>50mm) was observed across northwestern Dominican Republic and the Centre department of Haiti. Lighter rains (<15mm) were observed along coastal areas in both Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Overall, the weekly rainfall was near average across Hispaniola. On a longer time scale of thirty-days, rainfall has also been near-average across much of Hispaniola, although rains have been below-average just offshore. The seasonal rains have improved ground conditions in northern and southern parts of Haiti. Although, dryness concerns remain in parts of the Nord-Ouest, Grand Anse, Sud, Nippes, Ouest and Sud-Est departments. The worst ground conditions according to the latest NDVI analysis persist across the Sud and Sud-est departments of southern Haiti, where the lack of rain has negatively impacted crops. For the next week, light to moderate rain (5-40mm) is forecast for Hispaniola. The heaviest rains (>25mm) are expected across central Dominican Republic and the southern peninsula of Haiti. Rains across southern Haiti will provide relief to drier than average ground conditions in the region.